

- McCulloch County Culvert Setting Policy May 23,2022
1. A permit shall be required from McCulloch County for any culvert or structure to be placed within the County Right of Way. There will be no charge for this Permit.
  2. Culvert types and sizes must be approved by the County prior to their placement. The Commissioner from the designated Precinct will inspect the site to make determinations on the culvert size, type and placement according to the requirements. In no case shall a culvert less than 12 inches in diameter for round,18 inches in diameter for oval and less that 24 feet in length be installed without written authorization from the Precinct Commissioner. In the case that more than one culvert requires additional culverts to be connected to achieve overall length, a metal band will be required to secure connection.
  3. Culverts must be either corrugated metal or steel pipe. Round or Oval shape shall be determined by the Commissioner. All types shall meet County specifications. In no case shall any culvert containing hazardous materials (lead, asbestos,etc) be installed within the County Right of Way.
  4. Culverts must be purchased by the Property Owner from Commercial Sources. McCulloch County will not provide culverts.
  5. McCulloch County will provide the labor and equipment to install the culvert to ensure proper placement or per Property Owners request, allow installation by a Private Installer, provided the installer is experienced and knowledgeable for the installation of culverts and agrees to abide by these requirements.
  6. Backfill will be provided by the Property Owner. McCulloch County will not provide backfill or materials to cover the culvert. Backfill Materials should be available on site prior to installation to ensure the quality and quantity of materials and cause no delay in culvert installation.
  7. Any unusual type of structure or inordinate culvert lengths over thirty feet must be specifically stated in the Original Permit for Culvert Installation.
  8. Installation must be completed 90 days after permit has been approved. Extensions may be allowed at the discretion of the commissioner.
  9. McCulloch County reserves the right to inspection post installation and require any changes, maintenance, or repairs as may be deemed necessary to provide protection of life or property on or adjacent to the County road. Changes in the design will be made only with approval of the County Commissioner of that Precinct.
  10. The Property Owner shall hold harmless the County and it's duly appointed agents and employees against any action for personal injury or property damage sustained by reason of the exercise of this permit.
  11. This Policy shall apply to all unincorporated areas of McCulloch County, Texas.